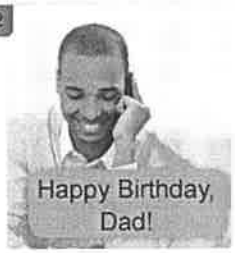
Choose the correct answers to name some of the ways people communicate with each other.

1



- a. a phone call
- b. a birthday card
- c. a text message
- d. an email

2



- a. a phone call
- b. a birthday card
- c. a text message
- d. an email

3



- a. a phone call
- b. a birthday card
- c. a text message
- d. an email

4



- a. a phone call
- b. a birthday card
- c. a text message
- d. an email



answer an email

communicate

different

email

IM

instant

instant messaging

just that

message

online

people

person

post an opinion

quickly

review

right away

send

short

Subject:

usually

Read and listen to the words and phrases. Then do the activity below.

Choose five words or phrases from the list. In your notebook, write a sentence about yourself using each word or phrase.

For example:
*I **usually send emails** in the evening.*



Match the words to their meanings.

1	email	☐	a. what someone thinks about something
2	person	☐	b. happening very quickly
3	instant	☐	c. what something is about
4	opinion	☐	d. not long
5	subject	☐	e. messages you send from one computer to another
6	right away	☐	f. now
7	short	☐	g. someone



Tell your partner the following things.

1. ONE thing people can write a review about.
2. TWO ways you usually communicate with family and friends.
3. THREE people you write emails or IMs to.
4. FOUR things you can do online.
5. FIVE things you can do quickly.



favorite

friend

keep in touch

laugh

often

out loud

post

profile

profile page

save time

short form

social networking site

upload a photo

Read and listen to the words and phrases. Then do the activity below.

Look at the categories below. Find words or phrases from the list that fit into the categories and write them in your notebook. Then compare with a partner.

For example:
SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES
upload a photo

WRITING INSTANT MESSAGES
save time



Match the words to their definitions.

1	friend	☐	a. not quietly
2	profile	☐	b. details and personal information
3	favorite	☐	c. invite someone to be your friend
4	often	☐	d. many times
5	out loud	☐	e. best loved



Choose the correct answers. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1. Do you use a social networking .....?
   - a. site
   - b. form

2. How do you ..... in touch with your family and friends?
   - a. post
   - b. keep

3. Do you know how to ..... a photo online?
   - a. upload
   - b. friend

4. Do you ever use the ..... forms of words to save time?
   - a. short
   - b. favorite

5. What do you think people put on their ..... pages?
   - a. networking
   - b. profile



Listen to the recording. Then read the sentences. What does each one describe? Choose *IM*, *email*, or *online review*. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. It's a way to communicate online. **IM / email / online review**
2. You can send to one person or many. **IM / email / online review**
3. It's usually short messages. **IM / email / online review**
4. You usually get an answer right away. **IM / email / online review**
5. It's longer than IM. **IM / email / online review**
6. Anyone can read it. **IM / email / online review**
7. You can post an opinion. **IM / email / online review**

FriendCircuit

Miguel's Profile



Miguel Ortega

About

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Books: *Danger Town, Baseball's Best Hitters*
Music: Blue Camp Band
Movies: *The Danville Robbery*

Listen to the recording. Then answer the question.

What can you do on a social networking site? Choose the correct answers.

- ○ a. communicate online
- ○ b. send emails
- ○ c. friend people
- ○ d. post messages
- ○ e. IM
- ○ f. upload photos
- ○ g. read an online review
- ○ h. see your friends' photos



Read the text. Below are some more short forms that people use in text messages. Drag the short forms to their meanings.

gr8 ttyl brb gtg np xoxo

1. gotta go ____
2. talk to you later ____
3. no problem ____
4. be right back ____
5. hugs and kisses ____
6. great ____



Read the IMs between Sofia and her husband, Jorge. Copy them into your notebook, using the long form and correct capitalization.

Sofia: when will u be home?
Jorge: at 10.

Sofia: y so late?
Jorge: cuz I have lots of work. do u want to bring me dinner?

Sofia: i'm also working late.
Jorge: ok.

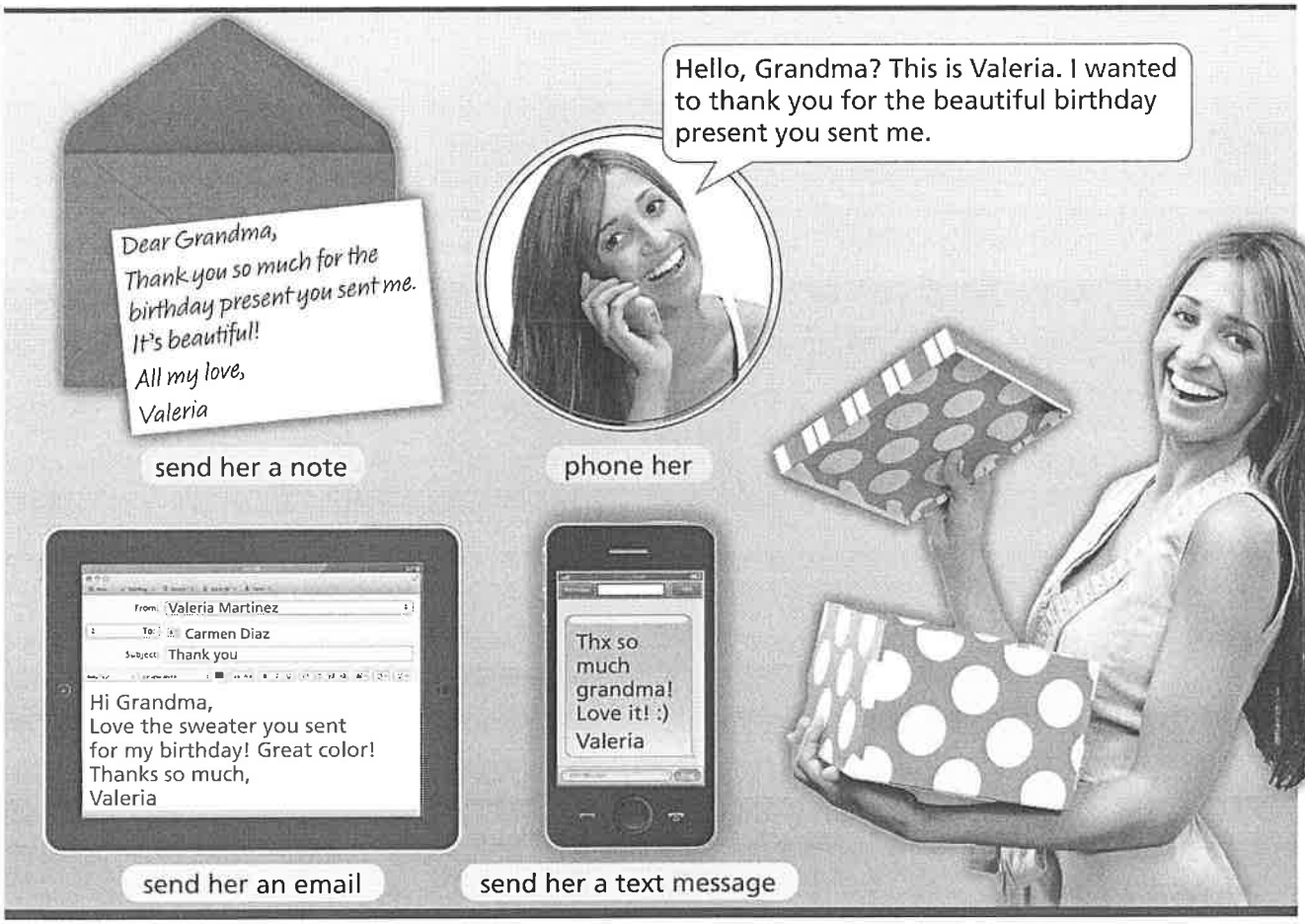
Sofia: cu at 10.
Jorge: ok. ily.

Sofia: ily2.

INTRODUCING THE TOPIC

Name:

1 **Valeria's grandmother sent her a present for her birthday. With a partner discuss how you think Valeria will thank her.**



I think Valeria will phone her. Her grandmother might not have a computer.

2 **Here are some ways that people can communicate. Which of them do you use? Check (✓). Then share your answers with a partner.**

- ☐ 1. I make phone calls.
- ☐ 2. I send messages on my phone.
- ☐ 3. I write letters and send them in the mail.
- ☐ 4. I send emails.
- ☐ 5. I send cards or thank you notes.

VOCABULARY 1

Name:

1 **Circle the correct answers.**

1. Maybe Maria would like to come too. Let's **communicate / IM** her.
2. Was the movie good? You can **post an opinion / answer an email** here.
3. Can you come tomorrow? Please **answer this email / post an opinion** soon.
4. Please IM me **usually / right away**. I need an answer now!
5. I usually try to answer my emails **quickly / online**.
6. Instant messages are usually **short / different**.
7. You can send an **email / online review** to one person or to many people.
8. If you want to know what the email is about, look at the **message / subject**.

2 **Put a check (✓) next to ALL the correct answers.**

1. ✓ **answer** ___ **communicate** ✓ **send** an email
2. ☐ **answer** ☐ **post** ☐ **send** an opinion
3. communicate by ☐ **email** ☐ **instant messaging** ☐ **online review**
4. send an email to ☐ **different people** ☐ **one person** ☐ **many people**
5. answer ☐ **quickly** ☐ **right away** ☐ **instant**

3 **Solve the riddles.**

email • instant message • online review

WHAT AM I?

1. I'm short. You see me right away. You can answer quickly.
   I'm an _____ .
2. Do you have an opinion? You can post it here.
   I'm an _____ .
3. Do you want to send a letter without going out of the house? Send me!
   I'm an _____ .

VOCABULARY 2

Name:

1a **Match A to B to form phrases.**

1. profile	___	a. loud
2. social	___	b. photos
3. upload	___	c. time
4. out	___	d. networking
5. short	___	e. in touch
6. save	1	f. page
7. keep	___	g. form

1b **Fill in the sentences with the phrases from Exercise 1a.**

1. People can learn a lot about you from your _____*profile page*_____ .
2. It's easy to _____ with friends on a social networking site.
3. Facebook is a _____ site.
4. Did you take pictures on your trip? _____ and share them with your friends.
5. The _____ of *do not* is *don't*.
6. You can _____ by using short forms in your emails.
7. The movie is so funny that you'll laugh _____ .

2 **Some words can be nouns or verbs. Read the sentences. Write N if the bold word is a noun and V if the bold word is a verb.**

1. a. You can **post** a message on your profile page. ___
   b. Did you read Andrea's **post**? ___
2. a. Fernando is my **friend**. ___
   b. You can **friend** him on FriendCircuit. ___
3. a. I don't have **time** to answer this email now. ___
   b. Do it quickly – I'm going to **time** you. ___
4. a. You'll **laugh** when you hear this. ___
   b. Kim has a nice **laugh**. ___

3a **Answer the questions about yourself.**

1. How often do you go to the movies?

   _____

2. What's your favorite movie?

   _____

3. How do you keep in touch with your friends?

   _____

4. How often do you send emails?

   _____

3b **Ask and answer the questions from Exercise 3a with a partner.**

How often do you go to the movies?

I go to the movies ...

PRESENTING | Name:

1a Label the pictures.

email • online review • instant message



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

1b Describe the pictures in Exercise 1a. Use the sentences below to help you.

- You can send it to one person or to many people.
- Anyone can read them.
- It's usually short.
- You can see the subject.
- People usually answer quickly.
- People don't always answer right away.
- People can see it right away.
- It's often longer than an instant message.
- People post their opinions.

Picture 1 is ...

2 What do these short forms mean? Choose 4 and explain their meaning.

1. lol
2. u
3. ily
4. y
5. cuz
6. cu

lol means laugh out loud.